(*b*) the quantity of water that could be stored in them: and

(*c*) the average quantity of water required per acre of paddy land per agricultural year in this area?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) 6,463 acres.

(*b*) Accurate figures are not available,

(*c*) About 270,000 c. ft.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: இந்தக் குளங்களை நல்ல ஸ்திதியில் வைத்திருந்தால் நிலங்களுக்குப் போதுமான வெள்ளம் கிடைக்குமல்லவா?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: அதற்காக இந்த டிபார்ட்மெண்டிலிருந்து ஏதாவது செய்வதுண்டா?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Estimates are being prepared.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Nominated*): May I know the area of the Thercolam tank?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: I have not got detailed figures with me now.

Tank Improvement.

98. ✱ **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any defects have been pointed out by the Minor Irrigation Committee in the matter of improving tanks;

(*b*) whether bed springs have been tapped in any of the tanks improved since the report of the said Committee; and

(*c*) if so, the names of such tanks in the taluks of Kalkulam and Vilavankod?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes. *Vide* paras 31, 36 and 55 of the Minor Irrigation Committee report.

(*b*) Yes, in 6 tanks in Vilavankod taluk.

(*c*) Kythakulam in Nallur pakuthy, Erayancottukulam in Nattalam pakuthy, Nedumcolam in Killiyur pakuthy, Erattaculam, Chembanculam in Midalam pakuthy, Devicottukulam in Nallur pakuthy and Poonthalakulam in Nallur pakuthy.

Scientific Manure.

99. ✱**MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN** (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the places in Parur taluk where the Agricultural Department has demonstrated to the people the advantages of using scientific manure?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: The advantages of using scientific manure have been demonstrated at Manjally, Karumalloor, Edapally and Parur in the Parur taluk.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): May I know whether any investigation has been conducted in the Quilon or Kottarakara taluk?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the centres?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: At Paravoor in the Quilon taluk and Irimpalangad in the Kottarakara taluk demonstrations are being conducted.

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